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APPLICANT: Chan et al.

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EXAMINER: Curtis B. Odom

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FOR: BLOCK-ITERATIVE EQUALIZERS FOR DIGITAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a request for Continued Examination (CE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on September 27, 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

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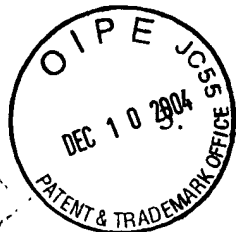
I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on 12/10/04 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV5358540255US addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Mail Stop RCE

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2. Miscellaneous



- a. ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____



Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- b. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
- c. ☐ Other _____

4. Fee Payment

- a. ☒ Checks in the amounts of \$ 395.00 and \$ 490.00 are enclosed
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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